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7. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. § 119)
(if applicable)
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10. ☐ Small Entity Statement
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 Status Still proper and desired
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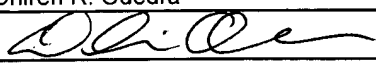
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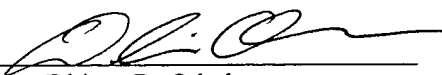
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